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MARCH 15-16, 2024 - GRAND PARADE XXXVIII WEEKEND!

GATHERING OF THE CLAN LUNCHEON

Friday, March 15th

Doors open at 11:00AM | Lunch served at NOON

RiverCenter, 136 East 3rd Street, Davenport
 Mississippi River Hall is on the north side of 3rd St.
 Introducing the Irish Mother of the Year
 and Grand Marshal for the Grand Parade
 Announcing the Scholarship Recipient

PARADE MASS

Saturday, March 16th 10:00AM

St. Mary's Church
 2204 4th Ave. Rock Island
 Coffee, Juice & Donuts will be served in St. Mary's
 Church Hall, south of the church, from 9-11AM

SATURDAY 11:30AM GRAND PARADE XXXVIII

Marching begins from downtown Rock Island, IL
 across the Talbot/Centennial Bridge to downtown
 Davenport, IA ending at the RiverCenter
 Irish Mothers & Grand Marshals of years past will be
 riding in a trolley

For more parade info go to stpatsqc.com. For parade apps email
sparsade@me.com. All apps & fees must be returned
 no later than February 24, 2024.

SATURDAY 1:00PM POST PARADE BASH

RiverCenter - Mississippi River Hall

North side of 3rd St. Davenport
 Irish music performed by Barley House Band,
 Irish dancers, presentation of trophies, food, drink,
 memorabilia, silent auction. Admission is \$20
 (your 2024 St. Patrick Society Membership)
 Kids age 16 and younger are free!

Gathering of the Clan Luncheon - Friday, March 15th at the RiverCenter, Davenport - RESERVATION FORM

Menu: Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage, Herb Crusted Tilapia, Roasted Baby Potatoes, Salad, Rolls, Coffee, Iced Tea, Water,
 Full Cash Bar. Kids buffet of hot dogs and chips.

Contact Vic Quinn at (563) 340-1456 or vicquinn2016@gmail.com OR Kathy Quinn at (563) 343-4120 or motherquinn@gmail.com with questions

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Indicate total number of dinners: TOTAL NUMBER _____ **Please include the names of everyone in your party on a separate sheet of paper.*

\$30 with advance purchase, kids buffet \$5 – Pre-payment must be received by noon
 on Saturday, March 9th or \$35 at the door. Make checks payable to ST. PATRICK SOCIETY.

TOTAL REMITTANCE \$ _____

Please mail this order form and check to:
 St. Patrick Society
 Attn: Gathering of the Clan Luncheon
 PO Box 4487 Davenport, IA 52808

2024 St. Patrick Society Membership Application

Membership is your admission to the Bash on March 16th

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

\$20.00 Yearly Renewal - Make checks payable to the St. Patrick Society. Mail completed form and check to the
 St. Patrick Society, Attn: Membership, PO Box 4487, Davenport, IA, 52808.

For inquiries, contact Mike Scannell at (563) 340-4808.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE THE SINGLE LARGEST SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR THE GRAND PARADE

Your Support is Greatly Appreciated!

The expenses of the Grand Parade and Scholarship are paid for through the fund-raising efforts of the St. Patrick Society. We are a 501 (C) (3) non-profit organization. Membership dues are the single largest source of revenue for the society. Some members of the Quad City community think the cities put on the parade - NO city or county funds pay for the Grand Parade. If you'd like to help keep The Grand Parade on the march, every March, contributions can be mailed to the **St. Patrick Society, P.O. Box 4487, Davenport, Iowa 52808.**

Annual Search for the Irish Mother of the Year

All nominations must be original letters of approximately 150 words. A nominee should be involved in family, church, and community; have a good sense of humor and demonstrate pride in her Irish ancestry. The nominee also must be able to attend the St. Patrick Society Gathering of The Clan Luncheon on Friday March 15 and the Grand Parade XXXVIII and Post Parade Bash on Saturday March 16, 2024. Nominations must be received by February 28, 2024. Mail nominations to the **St. Patrick Society Attn. Irish Mother Nomination P.O. Box 4487, Davenport, Iowa 52808**



Scan the QR code to book your hotel room for **GRAND PARADE WEEKEND!**

Just steps away from all the activities in downtown Davenport!

Special rate of \$179 per night on Friday, March 15th through Sunday, March 17th

Check-in 3:00 PM - Check-out 11:00 AM

Limited availability, **must book by March 2.**

Visit our website stpatrsqc.com for more details!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ST. PATRICK SOCIETY BOOSTERS & PARADE ROUTE SPONSORS*

<i>Action Delivery</i> Davenport	<i>The Gardens</i> Davenport	<i>Kelly Construction</i> Davenport	<i>O'Rourke Motors</i> Tipton	<i>V.P. Sheridan Insurance Inc.</i> DeWitt
<i>Black & Gold Shop</i> Davenport	<i>Hair DeVine</i> Davenport	<i>Kinney Farms</i> DeWitt	<i>*Polish Pub</i> Rock Island	<i>*Sippi's</i> Davenport
<i>Cities of Davenport & Rock Island</i>	<i>In Memory of Patrick & Marie DeVine</i>	<i>R.A. Kinney & Son</i> Grand Mound	<i>Precision Embroidery</i> Davenport	<i>Stern Beverage</i> Milan
<i>*Daiquiri Factory</i> Davenport	<i>Halligan-Mc-Cabe-DeVries Funeral Home</i> Davenport	<i>Knights of Columbus Hall</i> Davenport	<i>Quad Cities Power Wash</i> Iowa/Illinois QC	<i>*Steve's Old Time Tap</i> Rock Island
<i>Davenport Police Association #2</i> Davenport	<i>In Honor of Kevin Fennelly Grand Marshal XXXIV</i>	<i>*Mac's Tavern</i> Davenport	<i>Rafferty Funeral Home</i> Moline	<i>Stout's Irish Pub & Grill</i> Bettendorf
<i>Ducky's Formal Wear</i> Moline	<i>In Memory of the Kerrigan/Coughlin Families</i>	<i>McKay Machinery</i> Davenport	<i>RiverCenter</i> Davenport	<i>The Family of Lew Whittemore</i> Davenport
<i>The Figge Art Museum</i> Davenport	<i>*Kavanaugh's Hilltop Tavern</i> Rock Island	<i>*Me & Billy Kitchen and Bar</i> Davenport	<i>*Rock Island Holiday Inn & Ale House</i> Rock Island	
<i>Firehouse Bar & Grill</i> Davenport		<i>Midwest Complete</i> Rock Island	<i>SAS Associates, Inc.</i> Davenport	
<i>*Frackies</i> Davenport	<i>Keith & Company</i> Princeton, Iowa	<i>Minuteman Press</i> Derek Grant Davenport		

General Meeting
April 25, 2024
7:15PM
Columbus Club
1111 W. 35th St.
Davenport, IA

St. Patrick Society Scholarship Program

The St. Patrick Society will award a \$1,500 Scholarship in 2024 at the Annual Gathering of The Clan Luncheon on March 15 at the RiverCenter in Davenport. Applications are now available from high school counselors or from Matt at wissingm@yahoo.com or call 563-265-9353; also available on our website at stpatrsqc.com. Eligible applicants must be related to a current member of the St. Patrick Society and be able to give evidence of the ability to pursue a college or university education, as substantiated by grade point average, class standing, and SAT/ACT scores. Involvement in extracurricular school and community activities also will be considered. Letters of recommendation from educators, counselors, employers and others are helpful. Applicants are not judged on basis of need. Applications must be received by **February 27, 2024.**

Mail to: St. Patrick Society Scholarship, P.O. Box 4487, Davenport, Iowa 52808

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